

VICTORY CAME AFTER AN AWFUL CARNAGE

Japanese Achieve a Brilliant Success in Far East.

In Taking Kinchow They Lost About 12,000 Soldiers, According to Report.

PORT ARTHUR IS TO BE ATTACKED SOON

Tokio, May 27.—Subsequent reports received here indicate that the storming of Nanshan hill yesterday was a bloody affair. The Japanese first centered their fire on the Russian batteries, in which work they were aided by four gunboats from Kinchow Bay. They succeeded in silencing many of the enemy's guns. The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill on a terrace protected by wire entanglements and other such devices. The Japanese made a series of rushes, but they were in vain. The deadly rifle and cannon fire of the enemy checked them repeatedly. Finally at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese reformed and stormed the crest of the hill. The Russians held to their position doggedly, and it was 7 o'clock in the evening before the Japanese finally gained possession of the ridge.

JAPANESE LOSE 12,000.
Mukden, May 27.—A great battle is reported at Kinchow, near Port Arthur. The Japanese tried to seize that narrow isthmus, but lost heavily. A Japanese force from Pitsewo operated with the Japanese landing party protected by the fleet. The Japanese are fortifying Feng Wang Cheng, where they are said to be treating the Chinese inhabitants with great kindness. Lately mounted bands of Japanese were roaming about north of Mukden, and also near Liao Yang, with the object of scouting, and also destroying the railway. These bands have now fallen back, owing to the damage done by the Japanese stores and communications by General Mischenko and his Cossacks, who lately burned Anjg. It is understood the taking of Kinchow cost the Japanese 12,000 lives.

TO STORM BELEAGURED CITY.
London, May 28.—A telegram to Renter the Telegraph company from New Chwang, says the Japanese plan to capture Port Arthur within a fortnight, employing a hundred thousand men in the attack. It is realized the losses will be severe, but it is thought this is better than keeping the army idle three months. The Japanese plan of action in Manchuria does not include an advance beyond Mukden.

LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF.
Rome, May 28.—A telegram from Tokio states that the Japanese on Liao Tung peninsula attacked Lio Shin Tuo on Talien Wan bay, and seized the forts at the junction of the Dainy branch and main railway to Port Arthur. The Japanese thus intercept the line of retreat which the Russians driven from Kinchow and that neighborhood, have to take to reach Port Arthur.

SURPRISED THE RUSSIANS.
New Chwang, May 28.—A staff officer who arrived from Mukden says the deliberation and precision of the Japanese has surprised General Kuropatkin, the Russian commander, who believed the Japanese campaign would consist of dashing recklessness, rather than cool headed strategy.

WATCHING THE COSSACKS.
Tokio, May 28.—The movements of a Cossack cavalry and battery are reported from Northern Korea, as being closely watched by the Japanese, who are confident of their ability to protect their communications and maintain the military supremacy of Japan in Korea.

FOUND INFERNAL MACHINES.
Mukden, May 28.—An infernal machine was found in a tunnel near Harbin. Four men, afterwards found

to be Japanese in disguise, were arrested and a number of infernal machines were found in their possession.

COSSACKS ADVANCING.
Seoul, May 28.—A report was received today that six hundred Cossacks appeared at Song Chin, 175 miles north of Gimsan, advancing southward along the coast of Korea.

WOODMEN TO MEET

Monuments in Oak Grove to be Unveiled Tomorrow.

Hon. Dave Cross Will Deliver The Eulogies of the Deceased.

Arrangements are complete for the unveiling ceremonies to be conducted by the local camps, Woodmen of the World tomorrow afternoon at Oak Grove cemetery. Jersey camp will meet at 1 o'clock and will join Olive camp at its hall on Third near Broadway. The two will then go to Oak Grove in a body. Monuments erected over the graves of the late Attorney Jesse Gilbert and Mr. William Gladfelter will be unveiled, the ceremonies being conducted by Mr. J. A. Calloway. Attorney David Cross will deliver eulogies of the deceased. Visitors for the Woodmen camps of Mayfield, Benton, Gilbertville, Calvert City, Woodville, Wingo, Grahamville and Bandana will be in attendance and it is estimated that at least 1,000 people will witness the ceremonies.

WEEK'S NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week \$583,282
Same week last year 715,678
R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review has the following report on trade and conditions in Paducah:
Dry Goods—Business is quiet at this time, trade being hardly up to the average. Collections unsatisfactory.
Wholesale Saddlery and Harness—Conditions are mixed. In some districts a good business is being transacted, while in other localities, operations are practically at a standstill. Collections quiet.
Whiskey—An increase of fully 25 per cent over the same period of 1903 is shown. Collections are being met promptly.
Tobacco—The tobacco crop in Southern Kentucky is about 25 per cent marketed and the average price \$1.50 under last year. The crop will, therefore, bring probably 25 per cent less than last year's crop. The bulk of the crop, however, is yet in the farmers' hands, and the funds still to be realized for the producer from this time on will be greater than last year and should stimulate immediate business in general. The acreage is probably 25 per cent less than last year and one-fourth of this acreage is now planted.
Retail business has been better the past week than for some time.
Real estate is fairly active and building trades are very busy.
Mrs. Effie Robinson went to her home in McNary, Ky., today to visit her father.

WERE MURDERED BY BLOODY TURKS

The Latest Outrage Reported From Macedonia.

Half a million Dollar Flour Mill Burns at New York—The Gillespie Jury Hung.

CONTRACT FOR NEW CAPITOL

DELEGATES MURDERED.
Vienna, May 28.—The two delegates who recently bore the complaints of the Macedonian fugitives to the foreign representatives at Sofia were found murdered at Bellova in Eastern Roussia. They are believed to have been murdered by order of the Turkish authorities.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.
Rising Sun, May 28.—At 10:40 today the jury in the Gillespie murder case came into court and announced that it was unable to agree on a verdict. Judge Downey refused to accept this and sent them back for further consideration. It is said three or four men are holding out against conviction.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.
New York, May 28.—The big mill of the New York Milling Co., one of the largest factories in the flour trust, was destroyed by fire early this morning. A hundred workmen narrowly escaped. The loss is estimated at half a million.

TO BE LET MONDAY.
Frankfort, May 28.—The contract for the new Kentucky state building will be let by the capital commission Monday.

AT RIPE AGE

Rev. James Martin Temple Died This Morning.

Was First a Methodist and Later On Episcopalian Minister and a Man of Great Culture.

Rev. James Martin Temple died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. C. H. Brothers, 524 North Eighth street, of hemorrhage. Mr. Temple had been an invalid and totally deaf for a number of years, but had only been confined to his bed for a month before his death. He was 86 years of age and was born in Logan county, Ky. He came to McCracken county in 1868, and to Paducah in 1890. In his young days he was a minister in the Southern Methodist church, but later became an Episcopalian minister. During the time of his connection with the Methodist church, he held important appointments in Louisville, Memphis and other places. After joining the Episcopal church he did not have charge of any special pastorate. Mr. Temple was a man of unusual culture, and even in his invalidism retained a very bright mind. He was a great reader, and interesting in conversation. Four children, all of whom reside in this city, survive him. They are: Mrs. C. H. Brothers, Mrs. Napoleon Gardner, Miss Willie Temple and Miss Sallie Temple. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from Dr. Brothers' residence, and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

—Jack Gardner, age 35, colored, died this forenoon of fever at his home near Adams and Sixth streets. Burial will take place at Oak Grove tomorrow.

THE FIRST BARGE OF STEAMERS CARGO

Brought From the Chattanooga Last Night.

It is Not Yet Decided Whether Or Not the Steamer Can be Raised.

GOVERNMENT LIGHT MOVED

The Grace Smith brought down a barge of goods taken from the sunken Chattanooga last evening, and Capt. Frank Carroll, master of the ill-fated boat came down on her. It is still uncertain what the prospects are of saving the boat. The barge was landed at the N. C. & St. L. wharf.

Capt. Carroll states the Chattanooga is as complete a wreck as he ever saw. She is literally broken in two, and in places the huge crack is several feet wide.

The cargo will not be a complete loss, but much of it may have to be thrown overboard by the divers, if it is decided to try to raise the steamer.

It is now claimed that the boat was steered against the rocks by the wrong location of the government light near that point, but the pilot did not make such a claim. The light, it is claimed, was about fifty feet from the place it should have been. The pilot, Capt. Brazelton, ascribed the accident to the fact that the boat became unmanageable, which she frequently did in shallow water, according to her former master, Captain Frank Brown. Captain Carroll returned to the steamer today and will remain there until it is decided whether or not to make the attempt to raise her.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO RE-DISTRICT

A Number of Important Changes in Voting Precincts.

The Districts Are Announced But Boundaries are Not Completed.

The committee appointed by fiscal court several weeks ago to redistrict the voting precinct of the county, met this morning and partially completed the work.

Those on the committee are D. A. Cross, M. B. Tapp, J. J. Sanderson, W. M. Johnson and Mann Clark, but the two latter were absent. The work of fixing the boundaries will not be completed before next Saturday, but the divisions were made as follows:

The Kirkpatrick precinct was divided and a new voting place established at Yancy's drug store at 17th and Tennessee streets.

Rogers' precinct was divided and a new voting place established at Kirkoff's grocery at 17th and Madison streets.

Digels and Chalks' precincts were split and out of the two a new voting place located at the south side of fire department at Fourth and Elizabeth streets.

The south side courthouse was divided into two precincts and hereafter will be known as South Side No. 1 and No. 2, the votes to be cast at the courthouse.

The power factory was divided and a new voting place fixed at Mann Clark's grocery at Seventh and Campbell streets.

The Concord precinct was divided and the territory about Wordville, Grahamville and Ragland embraced. The voting place will be at Rossmington.

The committee adjourned just before noon after instructing Attorney Cross to draw up maps of the boundaries. This will be done by Saturday and reported to the fiscal court at the next meeting.

MAYOR YEISER AND ATTORNEY BERRY

Came Near Mixing in Circuit Court Today.

The Mayor Took Exceptions to Statement in a Speech to the Jury.

ATTORNEY STARTED FOR HIM

Mayor D. A. Yeiser and Attorney W. A. Berry would probably have come to blows this morning in circuit court had not friends intervened and kept them apart.

The case of F. W. McKee, the lumberman, against the Palmer Transfer Company and the city of Paducah for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by a hack rolling down one of the city's fills, was on trial, and Attorney Berry, for the plaintiff, was making an argument before the jury.

In the course of his remarks he asserted that the city of Paducah was guilty of negligence, and that within four hours after the accident the mayor of the city sent the street inspector to the scene and had a post that broke and allowed the fence to give way when the carriage struck it, taken to the city hall and locked up in a vault. The inference was that the city thus sought to remove the evidence of its negligence.

Mayor Yeiser was sitting near and stated that the words were untrue and the attorney knew them to be untrue. Attorney Berry, according to witnesses, turned and asked the mayor not to interrupt him in his speech, and repeated his former assertions about the post. Mayor Yeiser said something else, and Mr. Berry started towards him with trouble in his eye. It is said the attorney was preparing to use a chair.

Mayor Yeiser hastily arose as if to meet the attorney, but Special Judge John K. Hendricks rapped for order, and friends rushed forward and kept down trouble.

There was considerable excitement among the attorneys and spectators, as it was the most sensational scene witnessed in the court room in some time, but order was soon restored by Deputy Sheriff Lydon and Mayor Yeiser was fined \$10 for contempt of court, presumably for interrupting the attorney in his address, and bringing on the trouble.

NO ACTION

TAKEN IN THE SELECTION OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The school committee composed of County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, County Attorney Eugene Graves and County Superintendent A. M. Ragdale, met this morning to select books to be used in the schools of the county but on account of other business necessary for Mr. Graves to attend to immediately, the meeting was adjourned until next Friday.

It will require some time for the committee to look over the entire list of books and make their selection. Thirty days are given them and no particular haste will be exercised, the work being performed with the most careful precision.

KENTUCKY BOYS

DROWNED IN MISSOURI WHILE DIVING FOR CART.

Olmit and Neely White, sons of Isaac White, who formerly lived near Carrsville, Livingston county, were drowned in Mississippi river Friday at Devil's Tea Table, Mo. The boys were working for a stone contractor who was opening quarries at that place, and were diving in the river for the bed of a dump cart when drowned. The bodies were recovered.

The mention of D. R. Francis for President of the United States was cheered at the dedication of the Texas building at St. Louis.

SIXTY-FIVE SUITS AGAINST THE CITY

Most Extensive Claims for Damages Ever Known in Paducah.

Prisoners Preparing to Bring Scores of Damage Suits for Alleged Wrongs.

THE FIRST TWO WERE FILED THIS AFTERNOON

The city of Paducah, according to present plans, is soon to be the defendant in sixty-five or more damage suits, most of them for \$10,000 each, a total of over \$650,000. It is likely that after the first few are filed scores of others will come in, all based on the alleged illegal working of prisoners on the streets under the second class charter and for the alleged uncleanness and unsanitary condition of the city prison.

This afternoon W. W. Bartlett, the South Third street grocer, will through Attorney W. M. Worten file a suit against the city of Paducah for \$10,000 damages, and F. G. Rudolph, guardian of Will Dodd, a colored youth, a similar suit for \$10,000 damages, through the same attorney.

Mr. Bartlett alleges that he was fined recently in police court for being drunk, and was given no opportunity to pay or replevin his fine, although he was amply able to do either, but was hastened to the chain gang and placed on the streets to work. He had to take his chances, he claims, to notify his friends and have them release him.

Dodd claims that he was placed in the lockup and compelled to work about twenty-nine days on the streets encumbered with shackles. That he was kept at night in the lockup, which was overrun with vermin, and bitten until he was covered with sores, and that the shackles so injured his feet and legs that for two or three months he had to walk on crutches, and is still a cripple. That prisoners in the lockup become filthy and afflicted with vermin, and when released have to burn their clothing.

It is claimed in both petitions that the city under the second class charter has no right to work any one on the streets. That it is unjust and unlawful, and by reason of this alleged unlawful act, the plaintiffs in these cases were humiliated and put to great suffering of mind and body, for which each claims \$10,000 damages.

This point is a new one, but it is claimed by some attorneys that while Paducah had a right to work prisoners on the streets under the third class charter, no right exists to work them on the streets under the second class charter, and that every person worked on the streets since the transfer of Paducah to the second class was so worked contrary to law.

Attorney W. M. Worten has been employed to bring 65 suits of former prisoners who have been worked on the chain gang since the city began working under the second class charter and it is expected that there will be more, as a number of those who have been so worked are already preparing to sue, it is reported. Most of the suits will be for \$10,000 each, and some may be for larger amounts.

SENATOR QUAY

SUFFERS A RELAPSE AND DIED THIS AFTERNOON.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Senator Matt Quay's condition took an alarming turn for the worse at 8 o'clock this morning. He is not expected to live through the day.

3:30 p. m.—Senator Quay died this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[The use of the revised edition of the Bible was disapproved by the delegates to the convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri.

TEACHER HURT

Miss Lillie Cook Jumped From Wagon With Painful Results.

Her Dress Caught in the Wheels and She was Dragged—Injury Not Serious.

Miss Lillie Cook, a teacher in the public schools of the city was painfully injured by falling from a wagon, near Wallace Park, while returning from attending commencement exercises at Lone Oak College last night.

There was a large party of Paducah people in the wagon, which turned from the road to allow an automobile in which Prof. C. M. Leib and Prof. Charles Payne were returning to the city, to pass.

Miss Cook, fearing that the horse would become frightened jumped from the wagon, and in doing so, fell. Her dress caught in one of the wagon wheels, and she was dragged for some distance.

Her right hip and back are badly bruised, but her injuries are not serious. Prof. Lieb took her to her home, 809 South Fourth street in his automobile.

CAPT. B. B. DAVIS

Received Vote of Local Military Company.

It is Understood His Name Was Before Other Companies.

Last night the Wheeler Guards met and voted for a Colonel for the Third Kentucky Regiment.

The local company voted unanimously for Captain B. B. Davis and although he is not a candidate, if he receives enough votes to give him the office, it is thought he can be pressed to accept.

It is understood Captain Davis' name was before other companies and that the action of the local militiamen was not simply complimentary but meant for business.

This was all done by the Guards last night, and after the balloting had been finished the boys left the armory.

GOT A YEAR

FOR STEALING FROM THE I. O. AT HENDERSON.

Special Agent William Dinneen, of the I. O., was in the city today on business. He has just returned from Henderson where yesterday Tolbert Arnett, colored, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing brass from engines and the pile driver in the Henderson yards. The prisoner is only 15 years old and has several aliases.

TAKEN TO HOPKINSVILLE.

Angeline Rice, colored, yesterday adjudged insane in circuit court, was today at noon taken to Hopkinsville asylum by Constable Alex Patton and Mr. J. R. Crow.